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# **YOUTH SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

## **2024 Youth Singles Tournament**

**Presented and Certified by San Diego USBC**

**Mira Mesa Lanes**  
8210 Mira Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92126  
**(858) 578-0500**

**Sunday October 20, 2024**  
Check-in 9:00 AM  
Bowl at 10:00 AM  
(USBC Membership cards shall be shown at check-in)

### **Entry fee - \$25.00**

Prize Fund: \$16.00 Lineage \$3.00 (per gm)  
(Total prize fund shall be adjusted as actual number of entries is determined)

**Walk-ins accepted up to 9:30 am, if space availability**

Make checks payable to SDUSBC. Mail-in entries need to be received by

**Thursday October 17, 2024**

May pay by Zelle- at- [sandiegousbc@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegousbc@gmail.com)

**Deliver or Mail entries to:**  
**San Diego USBC**  
7840 El Cajon Blvd. "Suite 401"  
La Mesa, Ca. 91942  
**(619-697-3334)**

# Youth Handicap Singles Tournament Rules

## Eligibility:

- 1) Open to all Youth currently bowling in a 2024/2025 Certified League of San Diego USBC

## Entering Average:

- 1) Shall be highest sanctioned 2023/2024 winter book average of at least 12 games or more. If none,
- 2) Current average of 12 games or more as of October 15, 2023, with League Sheet Verification. If none,
- 3) Average will be assigned by committee.
- 4) If you bowl in Certified Standard Leagues, the highest average shall be used. If you only have a Certified Sport/Challenge condition league average of 12 games or more, this average shall be adjusted according to USBC Conversion Chart. If the bowler does not accept adjusted average, the entry fee shall be refunded.

**Divisions:** There are two divisions, 145 and under, 146 and over.

## General Information & Rules:

- 1) Any NSF returned checks will cost \$35.00 plus any additional bank charges.
- 2) The Tournament Manager may refuse entry to any individual from participating if determined the entry does not meet membership or tournament requirements.
- 3) Tournament bowlers who fail to show or withdraw day of Tournament, shall not be entitled to entry refund. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of Tournament Manager.
- 4) Tardy bowlers, may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled on assigned lanes & shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 5) In the event a bowler cannot continue tournament play due an injury or illness & no substitute is available, shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 6) **Format:** Youth will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. 10 minutes of practice before start of bowling tournament
- 7) **Prize Money:** Prize fund will be determined by number of entries. Plaques will be awarded to Division Champions.
- 8) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of tournament.
- 9) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- 10) Absolutely no **UNSOLICITED** coaching will be allowed during the tournament by either coaches or parents. No one other than tournament officials and score monitors will be permitted in the bowlers area. Anyone (other than tournament participants) entering the youth bowling area **MUST** be RVP certified and wearing their badge
- 11) Playing of any arcade games or use of any electronic equipment from the first ball of practice until the completion of bowling are cause for disqualification. **Penalty:** First offence, bowler is warned. Second offence is disqualification from that particular event.
- 12) **Equipment:** Altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaner, or polish is **prohibited** once competition has started. (This includes USBC approved chemicals.) **Bowling ball outer surface may only be cleaned dry towel.** Also, Rule 18 is in place that prohibits equipment modification between Qualifying, Semi and Final rounds. **Penalty;** First offence, bowler is warned and ball removed from competition. Second offence is disqualification from event.
- 13) **Approach Foreign Substance:** No foreign substance is permitted to be applied to approaches or bottom of bowling shoes. This includes, but not limited to; powder, rosin, easy slide, soap/slide stone, polish wax, and like products. Any questions or concerns contact Tournament Manager. **Penalty;** First offence, bowler receives warning. Second offence is disqualification from event.
- 15) Derogatory conduct or verbal abuse not in the best interest of USBC or tournament may lead to disqualification.

**Protests: USBC Rule 329;** any protest affecting eligibility or general rules, must be submitted in writing to the Association Manager before awards & prize monies are distributed. The Association Board of Directors shall have authority to act on all protests. The Tournament Committee shall have authority to act on all matters pertaining to the tournament. Appeals from the Tournament Committee decision shall be filed in writing to the National USBC Arlington Texas also prior to awards and prize monies are distributed. The decision of National USBC is final and binding.

**Dress Code:** Collared, sports type or plain t-shirts, long pants, clean jeans (no holes), top of knee length walking shorts, (as measured while standing upright) are also permissible. **NO OFFENSIVE ATTIRE.** Unacceptable; hats, tank tops, & bib overalls. Any dress code questions/concerns shall be addressed by Tournament Manager whose decision is final.

**Tournament Committee:** Tournament Chair/Manager; **Don Way** Co-Chairman: Tom Ordel

Committee Members: **Lynn Graves, Jun Ayson, Steve Mathews, Tim Ursillo, Dan Starkey, Lindsay Greim**

Ex-Officio: **Tony Parra**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ USBC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_